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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner agrees with applicants remarks in the After Final Amendment filed July 17, 2006. In addition, the claimed transport conduit with an inlet located in the disengaging region, wherein the disengaging region is located above and below a work point, and an outlet directly communicating with a cyclone is not found in the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexa D. Neckel whose telephone number is 571-272-1446. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Caldarola can be reached on 571-272-1444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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